

U.S. Department of Education

2006 No Child Left Behind – Blue Ribbon Schools Program

Statistical Summary of National Participation

All Schools:

Total # of Schools Nominated by CSSO ^a or CAPE ^b	359
Total # of Nominated Schools Applied.....	324
Total # of Nominated Schools Recognized as NCLB-BRS	250 ^c
Percentage of Nominated Schools Recognized as NCLB-BRS.....	70% ^c

Public Schools:

Public Schools: Total # Nominated	309
Public Schools: Total # of Nominated Applied	274
Public Schools: Total # of Nominated Recognized	200 ^c
Public Schools: Percentage of Nominated Recognized.....	65% ^c

Private Schools:

Private Schools: Total # Sent to CAPE	103
Private Schools: Total # of Nominated by CAPE	50
Private Schools: Total # of Nominated Recognized.....	50
Private Schools: Percentage of Nominated Recognized	100%

Number of States Participating 42

a Chief State School Officers

b Council for American Private Education

c Based only on the states that have reported Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) data for 2005-2006
States pending: Georgia, Louisiana, Montana, New York, North Carolina, and Pennsylvania

Additional Information

*Data based only on these states that have reported Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) for 2005-2006.
States pending: Georgia, Louisiana, Montana, New York, North Carolina, and Pennsylvania*

Public Schools Only:

Geographic Area	
Rural	30
Small city or town in rural area	41
Suburban	72
Suburban School with characteristics typical of an urban school	29
Urban or large central city	28

Types of Schools

Elementary Schools	130
Middle Schools	24
High Schools	41
K-12 Schools	2
Charter	3

Assessment Criteria and % of Students from Disadvantaged Backgrounds

Schools in top 10% in their state with at least 40% of students from disadvantaged backgrounds	38
Schools with dramatically improving student performance in their state with at least 40% of students from disadvantaged backgrounds	59
Schools in top 10% with less than 40% of students from disadvantage backgrounds	103

Private Schools Only:

Geographic Area	
Rural	1
Small city or town in rural area	8
Suburban	25
Suburban School with characteristics typical of an urban school	5
Urban or large city	11

Types of Schools

Elementary Schools	49
Middle Schools	0
High Schools	1
K-12 Schools	0

Affiliation

Catholic	43
Christian	1
Independent	2
Jewish	1
Lutheran	3

Characteristics of all schools selected

	Smallest # of Students	Largest # of Students		Lowest % of Students	Average % of Students	Highest % of Students
Schools in top 10% in their state with at least 40% of students from disadvantaged backgrounds	108	1726	Poverty	40	56	100
			LEP	0	7	49
			Mobility	1	14	31
Schools with dramatically improving student performance in their state with at least 40% of students from disadvantaged backgrounds	82	1115	Poverty	40	59	100
			LEP	0	12	63
			Mobility	0	19	52
Schools in top 10% with less than 40% of students from disadvantage backgrounds	125	2505	Poverty	0	10	39
			LEP	0	3	29
			Mobility	0	7	78

***By State 2006 Blue Ribbon Schools Program
(Public & Private)***

State	Public Schools			Private Schools		
	Nominated	Applied	Recognized	Sent to CAPE	Nominated	Recognized
Alabama	5	2	2			
Alaska	3	3	2			
Arizona	5	1		1	1	1
California	35	35	31	9	4	4
Colorado	5	4	4	1	1	1
Connecticut	4	3	2	1	1	1
Delaware	3	3	3			
District of Columbia	3	3	1			
Florida	13	12	7	11	5	5
Georgia*	8	6		3		
Hawaii	3	3	3			
Illinois	16	15	11	8	4	4
Indiana	9	8	7	10	7	7
Iowa	5	5	4			
Kansas	5	5	5			
Kentucky	5	4	4	8	4	4
Louisiana*	6	6		3		
Maryland	6	6	6	1		
Massachusetts	2	2	1			
Michigan				2	1	1
Minnesota	8	8	8	2	1	1
Mississippi	4	4	3			
Missouri	8	7	4	1		
Montana*	3	3				
Nebraska	4	4	4	1		
New Jersey	9	5	3	3	1	1
New York*	19	17		1		
North Carolina*	6	6		7	2	2
North Dakota	2	2	2			
Ohio	14	12	11	6	3	3
Oklahoma	6	6	6	1		
Pennsylvania*	14	6		4	2	2
South Carolina	5	5	4	1		
South Dakota	4	3	2			
Tennessee	6	6	6			
Texas	26	26	26	12	10	10
Utah	3	2	2			
Virginia	7	7	7	6	3	3
Washington	7	7	7			
West Virginia	3	3	3			
Wisconsin	8	8	8			
Wyoming	2	1	1			
Total	309	274	200	103	50	50

* AYP Pending